

AN ANTI-GOLD BILL

Raised a Stiff Breeze in the House Yesterday.

TO PROHIBIT GOLD CONTRACTS

IT IS TO BE A SPECIAL ORDER FOR NEXT FRIDAY.

An Avalanche of Bills in Both Senate and House—Insurance Companies Must Be Regularly Commissioned to Do Business.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock p. m., Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presiding.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter of this city.

Petitions were presented as follows:

Mr. Swan, by request—Petition from the Robeson County Teacher's Association, asking for four months for free schools.

Mr. Rollins—Petition from hotels and boarding houses in Asheville, asking for the repeal of section 34, chapter 116 of the general statutes of North Carolina, entitled an act to raise revenue in so far as it relates to special tax of fifty cents on every sleeping room in hotels and boarding houses.

Mr. Rollins—Petitions from citizens of Madison county for church incorporation.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

Mr. Ramsey—A bill relating to school committees, etc.

Mr. Rollins—A bill to protect motor-men and street car conductors.

Mr. Rollins—A bill to repeal section 6, chapter 12, Private Laws of 1893.

Mr. Rollins—A bill for relief of Geo. E. Sprinkle.

Mr. Mitchell—A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in two miles of Perry's Chapel Church, Franklin county.

Mr. Utley—A bill to levy a special tax in School district 16, Wake Forest township.

Mr. Ashburn—A bill to assign additional duties for County Examiners; also in regard to driving stock along hollow roads between Pilot mountain and Pinnacle in Surry and Stokes counties.

Mr. Whedbee—A bill to legalize bonds issued by Elizabeth City and to levy special tax.

Mr. Hyatt—A bill to place W. J. Smith on the pension roll; also the place of W. Young on pension roll; also to establish a dispensary at Bakersville and Elk Park, Mitchell county.

Mr. Scates—A bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds; also for the establishment of public libraries.

Mr. Earnhart—A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in two miles of Crescent Academy in Rowan county.

Mr. Dicason—A bill to make South Fork of New River a lawful fence; also to prohibit the sale of liquor in different localities in Ashe county.

Mr. Justice—A bill to authorize Rutherford county to work convicts on public roads.

Mr. McCaskey—A bill to fix mileage and per diem of clerks of the General Assembly.

Mr. Early—To protect fish in John S. Fisher's millpond in Bertie county.

Mr. Justice—A bill to enable judgment creditors to reach the interest of judgment debtors in land where such judgment debtor is interested as tenant in common.

Mr. Newsom—A bill to increase revenue and to regulate insurance. This bill is that fire insurance companies not incorporated by the laws of this State, but legally authorized to do business in this State through regularly commissioned and licensed agents located in this State, shall not make contracts of fire insurance on property herein, save through agents of such companies as are regularly commissioned and licensed to write policies of fire insurance in this State; provided, however, this act shall not apply to property of railroad companies or other common carriers.

That for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing section it shall be unlawful for any agent, commissioned or otherwise, of said company to sign any blank contracts or policy of fire insurance, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for each offence not less than \$100 nor more than \$200, one-half to informant and one-half to the State.

Mr. Lyon—A bill to regulate the collection of taxes in Durham county.

Mr. Clark—A bill to amend section 1262 of The Code, validating certain probates; also to amend section 2, chapter 541, laws of 1892.

Mr. Anthony—A bill to secure better drainage of Sandy Run creek in Cleveland county.

Bills were disposed of as follows:

To repeal the special tax law relating to the collection of taxes in Chatham county. Passed second and third readings.

To amend section 134, laws 1885, as relates to Ashe and Watauga counties. Passed second and third readings.

Bill concerning Supreme Court reports and the duty of Solicitors and Clerks of court in relation thereto. Tabled.

To furnish Johnson county with Supreme Court reports. An amendment was offered adding Chowan and Perquimans counties. Passed second reading. Objection was made to third reading. Placed on calendar.

To distribute the State Records and the Colonial Records, also to give a set to each member of the General Assembly and to different schools, colleges, etc., in the State. Passed second and third readings.

To authorize the county of Rutherford to levy a special tax. Passed second reading.

At 6 o'clock the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock.

[Night session of Senate on fifth page]

HOUSE.

The House of Representatives was

called to order at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Rev. Dr. Simms, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, opened the session with prayer.

The reading of Saturday's journal consumed about twenty minutes.

Mr. Currie introduced a petition from the citizens of Robeson county asking that provision be made for the care of inebriates.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Whitener—Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in two miles of St. Stevens E. L. Church in Catawba county.

Mr. White—Bill to amend the charter of Burlington, N. C.

Mr. White—Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in two miles of Dennis school house in Catawba county.

Mr. Currie—Bill for the relief of inebriates. The bill is identical with that of the State of Illinois which provides that the county send such who are not able to pay their own way, at the expense of the county in which he resides.

Mr. White—Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in two miles of Burger School in Catawba county.

Mr. Craven—Bill to amend section 2189, sub-section 7, chapter 1 of The Code.

Mr. Whitener—Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in two miles of Lanier's Methodist Church in Catawba county.

Mr. Green—Bill to place Peter Grinstead on the second class pension roll.

Mr. Duffy—Bill to prevent fast driving over bridges in Onslow county.

Mr. Duffy—Bill to amend section 34 of The Code.

Mr. Pearson—Bill to incorporate the town of Hibernia.

Mr. Wemyss—Bill to amend chapter 253, laws of 1895.

Mr. Fagan—Bill to repeal chapter 535, laws of 1891.

Mr. Crumpler—Bill to place Charles T. Ackimen, of Sampson county, on the pension roll.

Mr. McPheters—Bill to place Thos. Hileman on the fourth class pension roll.

Mr. Wynn—Bill to protect certain birds in Chatham county.

Mr. Ensley—Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in two miles of Adde school house in Jackson county.

Mr. Ensley—Bill for the relief of Marion Dills of Jackson county.

Mr. James—Bill to create a new township in Alleghany county.

Mr. Young—Bill to repeal chapter 351, public laws of 1895.

Mr. Alexander—Bill for the relief of Confederate veterans of Tyrrell county.

Mr. McPheters—Bill to place the name of B. J. Profit on the roll as a pensioner of the fourth class.

Mr. James—Bill to annul chapter 61, laws of 1877.

Mr. Drew—Bill to incorporate Jenny Branch Baptist church.

Mr. Rawles—Bill to incorporate the town of St. Vern, in Northampton county.

Mr. Somers—Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Wilkes county to pay a school claim.

Mr. Young—Bill to amend section 2228 of The Code providing eleven trustees for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute instead of seven.

Mr. Drew—Bill to prohibit taking claims in the waters of Brunswick county.

Mr. Ward—Bill to provide for the reduction of the salaries of all State officers.

Mr. Parker—Bill to protect the owners of sheep from ravages of sheep killing dogs.

Mr. Bailey—Bill for the opening of Mill Creek Branch in Davie county.

Mr. Currie—Bill for the relief of D. B. McNeill, a school teacher in Robeson county.

Mr. Pinnix—Bill to require the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Yadkin county.

Mr. Green—Bill to place Albert Buchanan on roll as second-class pensioner.

Mr. Lusk—Bill to amend chapter 130, public laws of 1885, adding felonies and slander to the section after the word "slander, in fifth line."

Mr. Lusk—Bill to amend sections 2432-3-4-7-8-9 of The Code and to repeal chapter 65, public laws of 1891, in relation to cruelty to animals, making fine \$50 and imprisonment 30 days.

Mr. Lusk—Bill for the relief of Thos. O. Butler of Buncombe county.

Mr. Lusk—Bill to amend section 1676 of The Code in relation to the guardianship of children and inebriates.

Mr. Green—Bill for the relief of Philip Wilson, a blind Confederate soldier.

Mr. Candler—Bill to sell certain school house land in Buncombe county.

Mr. Lusk—Bill to amend chapter 108 of the private laws of 1887, incorporating the town of Victoria, in Buncombe county.

Mr. Lusk—Bill to amend section 1285 of The Code in relation to divorce, allowing either husband or wife, if the other be convicted of felony and imprisoned for life, to procure a divorce.

CALENDAR.

Bill to amend section 7, chapter 98, laws of 1893. Passed.

Bill to allow G. W. Snell, a blind Confederate soldier, to peddle in Tyrrell county. Passed.

Joint resolution to reimburse the subcommittee on the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution actual expenses for visit to that institution. Passed.

Bill to extend the time for the organization of the Bank of Louisville. Passed.

Bill to correct on act to allow the commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax. Passed.

Bill to repeal chapter 277, laws of 1895. Passed.

Bill to abolish the stock law in certain sections of Bladen county. Passed second reading.

Bill to prohibit discrimination between various kinds of United States money was again put upon second reading after having been tabled last week. Mr. Hauser denominated it a highly important bill, and urged its enactment into law.

Col. Lusk asked whether we were drifting that of all the radical measures that had come before the General Assembly, it was the most beneficial.

Two years ago the Legislature passed a measure that had driven much money from the State and it was gone "where the woodbine twined"—the six per cent. interest bill. Now the present measure would run what little was left out of the State. Capitalists would not put out money under such laws. He was in favor of free coinage of silver so long as a silver dollar was as good as a gold dollar. The proposed bill was horrible. Would drive money out of the State. He had told the Legislature two years ago that the six per cent. interest law would be a terrible blow to the business of the State and the prophecy had proven true. The passage of the present bill would be yet a more disastrous measure if made the law.

Mr. Pearson, of Wayne, made a speech

in support of the bill. Sutton, of New Hanover, called the previous question. A roll call ballot was demanded by Johnson, of Sampson county.

A number of requests to explain votes were lodged. Duffy, of Onslow, said the gentleman from Buncombe opposed the bill; but never loaned gold. Col. Lusk contradicted him, declaring that when he loaned money he loaned honest money. (Cheers.) Mr. Ferguson of Haywood, said he was in favor of free silver, but the question was settled in the last election. The pending bill was unconstitutional and could only advertise North Carolina as hostile to capital. He therefore voted to table.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland, voted no because he considered that it was in accord with the St. Louis platform and was bimetallic pure and simple.

Sutton of New Hanover declared the measure absurd; labor could not earn money save from capital. A blow at capital will strike labor. He voted to table. Mr. White, of Alamance, also declared the measure dishonest and voted to table.

The motion to table was lost, 48 to 40, and the bill was declared on its second reading. Col. Lusk moved the matter be made a special order for Friday. Mr. Freeman said all things ought to be done in broad open daylight and in a way that all the members could shoulder their responsibility. This was Monday, and many Representatives had not returned from Sunday trips home. He urged the adoption of Col. Lusk's motion to make the special order. C. J. Cunningham (Dem.) made a speech in opposition to the postponement, and underwent a considerable cross-examination from the other side of the House, in which he came out second best.

The ballot on postponement was by roll call, and the motion prevailed, 44 to 43, and the bill stands a special order for next Friday at 12 o'clock.

The exact wording of the bill is as follows: "That any note, bill, bond, draft, check, exchange, contract, mortgage, public or private obligation, or pecuniary liability hereafter made or contracted which may provide for its payment in a specific kind or kinds of legal tender money of the United States may be paid or discharged in any kind of legal tender money of the United States current at the time of its maturity or collection at its face value, such stipulation or agreement to the contrary notwithstanding."

Bill to incorporate the town of Bridgeville, in Wilson county. Passed third reading.

Bill to allow Washington county to levy a special tax for the building of an iron bridge. Passed.

Bill to authorize the commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax. Passed third reading.

Bill to allow the commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax. Passed third reading.

Bill to protect traveling public in Vance county by prohibiting the building of wire fences along public highways. Passed third reading, and ordered enrolled.

Bill to regulate registration fees of crop liens in Cleveland, Union, Franklin, Chatham and Mecklenburg counties. Passed.

Bill to make wire fences lawful in Edgecombe county.

Bill to authorize the commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax for meeting the ordinary expenses of the county in 1897 and 1898. Passed second reading.

Bill to allow commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax to pay certain judgments, and meet general expenses. Passed second reading.

Bill to allow Nash county to levy a special tax for county expenses. Passed second reading.

Bill providing for the working of public lands in Nash county. Passed second reading.

Bill to incorporate the town of Boyett in Wilson county. Passed third reading.

Bill to incorporate the town of Saratoga in Wilson county. Passed second reading.

House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock. [Night session of House on fifth page]

ST. VALENTINE IN CHARLOTTE

THE DARTS OF CUPID FLEW THICK AND FAST.

The Late James H. Holt Was One of the Largest Stockholders in the Commercial National Bank of Charlotte.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 14.—Today being St. Valentine's day, and with the orthodoxy of the ruling religious belief, Cupid had no say in the local observance of love's missives. Store windows have been decorated for days with comic and sentimental sheets printed all over with caricatures or cooing birds, designs of overflowing happiness, love's vapors and the idiotic poet's effusions on sweet woman. Some of these range in price from \$8 to \$10. Now and then a \$1 or \$2 one was sold, but St. Valentine has even felt the prevailing dullness of the times.

The contract for building the Lutheran College has been let to Nicholas Ittner of Atlanta. The total cost of the building will be about \$35,000.

The Assembly "committee on roads" has had a good "junketing" at the hands of the people. They left for Raleigh at 8:30 last night.

Rev. A. K. Pool, the ex-Presbyterian minister of Concord, was not received into the Catholic church this morning as originally intended.

Mr. J. H. Holt, who died suddenly at Burlington yesterday morning, was one of the largest stockholders of the Commercial National Bank of this city.

General F. H. Cameron of Raleigh was in this city yesterday.

Congressman Pearson Speaks for the South.

During the discussion last Friday in the House at Washington, upon the fact of the South, Representative Pearson, in defense of the South, took a leading part in it. Among other things, he said:

Mr. Pearson: Mr. Chairman, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Bromwell) has undertaken to show that this particular provision is not only exceptional and extraordinary, but that it is singular, as tested by the general tenor of this bill. I desire to call the gentleman's attention to certain other items in the bill, which I dare say will command his support.

This bill appropriates \$80,000 to expedite mail matter—where? To the islands in the Pacific Ocean. Extra compensation for carrying the news to the South Sea savages! I ask the gentleman from Ohio whether he thinks that the Republicans and the Democrats are entitled to less or even the Populists, are entitled to less consideration here than the savages in the South Pacific? In the next place the bill appropriates \$40,000 for transferring foreign mail from incoming steamship, in New York Bay. Does the gentleman not believe that domestic mail is as important to us as foreign mail may be to him? The bill appropriates for horse hire allowance \$370,000, for car fare and bicycle allowance, \$175,000. It appropriates \$50,000 for transportation of mail by pneumatic tubes or other similar devices. Now every one of those items is intended for the same purpose as this; that is, to expedite or hasten the delivery of mail matter.

Mr. Chairman—I wish to say here, not only on behalf of my own people, but in behalf of all other people in that vast stretch of country from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, that every man, woman and child in that stretch of country receives mail earlier by reason of this provision.

Mr. William A. Stone—How much earlier?

Mr. Pearson—I will give the gentleman the exact figures.

Mr. William A. Stone—That is what I want to know.

Mr. Pearson—The statement to which I am about to refer comes from the First Vice-President of the Southern Railway, a man thoroughly familiar with the facts, not only as they now are, but as they have been; a man who is of absolutely unquestioned truth and integrity. I will say to the gentleman from Pennsylvania that the mails are so much earlier at different points as is shown by the paper I hold in my hand.

By this increased facility between New York and the South the mails are expedited about twelve hours—I am afraid the gentleman does not want this information as he supposed—about twelve hours to Danville, Va.; Greensboro, N. C.; Salisbury, N. C.; Charlotte, N. C.; and Atlanta, Ga.; fourteen hours to Montgomery, Ala.; about fifteen hours to New Orleans and Birmingham; twelve hours to Memphis; fourteen hours to Houston and from twelve to fifteen hours to all points in the Southwest.

Mr. Bromwell—May I ask the gentleman a question?

Mr. Pearson—Wait a moment. Now, I will say to my distinguished friend from Pennsylvania (Mr. William A. Stone), who is an up-to-date man, that the question is simply whether we ought to get in our mail the news of today or the news of yesterday—news that comes in the form of papers from his own section of the country—shall we have that fresh and hot, or shall we have it when it is "stale, flat and unprofitable?"

I know as a matter of personal experience that at Asheville, where I reside, we get our mail now fourteen hours earlier than we did under the original arrangement. The government is paying something additional for this service because the railroad is inconvenienced by its performance. But our people of all parties are very much benefited. Now, the gentleman knows that we want intelligence—those of us who support this bill—we want it hot and fresh, and I know he is not inclined to come in here and take from this broad stretch of country such facilities as these.

The gentleman knows something about the internal revenue laws and about the pension laws. He knows that these people for whom I especially speak pay more money into the Federal service every year than they receive from the government in any form. We vote here about \$140,000,000 for pensions in twenty minutes. We are asking now for what? For the one five-hundredth part of the total amount which this bill carries.

In its account of the discussion, the Washington Post says:

Congressman Richmond Pearson, of Asheville, was one of the most earnest advocates yesterday of the appropriation for the Southern mail fast. "This post-office appropriation bill," said he, "gives \$80,000 to expedite mail matter to the tattooed savages of the South Seas. It appropriates \$40,000 for transferring foreign mail from incoming steamships in New York Bay. It appropriates for horse hire allowance, \$370,000. For car fare and bicycle allowance, \$175,000. It appropriates \$50,000 for the transportation of mail by pneumatic tube or other similar devices. All of these items are intended to expedite the delivery of mail matter, and none of them are more deserving than the item which gives my people and all the people of the South, from the northern line of Virginia to the northern line of Mexico, their daily papers and letters twelve hours sooner than they would otherwise get them. It is simply a question whether we shall receive the news of the day fresh and hot, or the news of yesterday, stale and unprofitable."

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Time Table No. 2.

To take effect Wednesday, November 27th.

STATIONS.

A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

7:20 3:20 Goldsboro 11:25 8:00

7:53 3:49 Best 11:03 7:20

8:16 3:49 LaGrange 10:52 6:50

8:36 4:00 Falling Creek 10:42 6:20

9:24 4:12 Kinston 10:32 6:00

9:38 4:21 Newbern 10:20 5:18

10:15 4:30 Dover 10:12 5:00

10:40 4:42 Core Creek 10:00 4:00

11:15 4:54 Tuscarora 9:50 3:38

11:31 5:00 Clark's 9:42 3:20

1:30 5:25 Newbern 9:30 2:50

2:12 5:50 Riverdale 8:53 10:10

2:29 5:53 Croatan 8:49 10:00

2:43 6:05 Havelock 8:40 9:40

3:12 6:18 Wilkesboro 8:26 9:06

3:25 6:24 Atlantic 8:19 8:47

3:31 6:29 Morehead City 8:15 8:38

3:51 6:42 Atlantic City 8:07 8:20

4:01 6:50 M. City Depot 7:45 7:50

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GREAT TRIUMPH

Election of Jeter C. Pritchard to the Senate.

CONTEST EXCITING AND INTERESTING
ELEMENTS OF PARTY FACTION.

Achieved a Great Victory for Republicanism in the South—His Natural Abilities Will Make Him a Power in Politics.

MAISON, N. C., Feb. 12.—It is highly gratifying to North Carolina Republicans that the re-election of Jeter C. Pritchard to the United States Senate was achieved with such approval by the people of East Tennessee, of which Senator Pritchard is a native. The writer had the pleasure of being in Raleigh last month and witnessing Mr. Pritchard's great triumph. The contest was exciting and interesting to its close, but through it all the Senator conducted himself in an equitable dignified manner, creditable to himself and party, never manifesting anything but confidence in the result. He had to contend with the worst elements of corruption and populism and his great victory for Republicans in the South.

Among the pleasant phases of this Senatorial contest was the devoted devotion shown by the Senator's friends. George K. Pritchard, the Sheriff of Mitchell county, as he does, many of the characteristics of his distinguished ancestor. George Pritchard did much to contribute to the ultimate result. It is the desire of the writer to see George Pritchard actively enter the political arena. With his pleasing personality, handsome face and figure, great natural ability and worth; he would soon attain prominence in the affairs of State. North Carolina owes Tennessee a debt for the Pritchards which she may some day liquidate.

The collectorship for this 5th district of North Carolina, is likely to go to Major W. W. Rollins, of Asheville. Maj. Rollins, like Maj. McKinley, left the Federal army at the close of the war with the title of Major, which was received for gallant and meritorious conduct. The Major has always been a Republican, and is the hero of one hundred political battles. He is well known and favorably known in North Carolina and East Tennessee, and his party merits the appointment to which he aspires.

The triumphs of Republicanism in North Carolina have just begun. With a free ballot and an honest count, democracy is a thing of the past.—Albert S. Brown in the Knoxville Daily Journal.

THE SEWER "CROAKER"

WATCHING THE WEST SIDE OF TRYON STREET

"Kiss" Goes Out Upon the Winds of Scandal Like the Grippe Goes Broadcast After a Rainy Spell.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 15.—Reference was made in this correspondence last week to the manner in which the work on the new sewerage system was being conducted. The "croaker," as he will be remembered, was in that way, this ever-present pest has been hanging on the west side of South Tryon street, watching the work on a new courthouse on the other side of the street going on. It appears that he has had graphically photographed the Temple of Justice as being by the architect, and which has been so beautifully brought out in bas-relief through extensive use of India ink, that he could almost hear the Sheriff saying "Oyez! Oyez!" while looking at the magnificent picture. This particular "croaker" had symmetry in his eye and dimensions in his brain.

The other day gave birth to the "kiss" and he uttered it aloud. It was not out upon the winds of scandal, as the grippe goes broadcast after a rainy spell. From the singular words began to utter the suspicion. Another said, "what did I tell you," and yet another, "It's a burn-burn shame." But the architect, Mr. Frank Milburn, comes to the relief

of the contractor and says wait until the building is completed before you utter such opinions. The original "cut" appeared in the *Observer* with Mr. Milburn's card under it. Now as a fact, there does appear a difference between the illustration and the building itself, but what the thunder have the people to do with it. As Mr. Vanderbilt, of New York, once said, "The public be damned." But as a fact, it would be well to await the completion of the court house and see how it turns out before jumping on the contractor. What does the contractor engage in the business for? Surely not to lose money. If it should appear that the Commissioners were lax in their description of requirements to fill the bill, and the builder has to put a construction of his own on the stipulations, is it to be expected that he will use his own brains against his pockets? Why, hardly. When will people profit by experience? Never! How frequently you find in plans and specifications a building to be perhaps after this style—"two story and mansard roof." Now that is really a graphic description of unknown quantities. A court of equity would say that a "story" should surely be at least six feet in the clear within, then eighteen inches deep for flooring space and perhaps four feet for first floor from the ground, now add the second six feet and allow eighteen inches for ceiling space to the top of the second story, then put on your mansard roof. Resume: 4 plus 6 plus 12 plus 6 plus 12 equals nineteen feet from ground to eaves of roof. Squatty, but it is nevertheless "two story and mansard roof." Now this will be, comparatively speaking the appearance of the new court house for Mecklenburg county. The fault neither lies with the contractor, nor architect, but rather with the committee which it seems were not sufficiently explicit in the beginning. But the "blind goddess" can preside within the walls of this temple, and dispense justice with as lavish a hand as though it were many more cubits square; and the county tax payer who invades the offices in mid-winter to avail of his rights to warm by the fire as a contributor to the fund of maintenance, will go there just as though it were as large and as airy as a barn. There will likely be another courthouse built here about the year 2500, and it is to be hoped the committee on building will profit by the mistakes made this trip.

Around the Lobby.
Mr. Clarence Call, the well known sheriff from the "State of Wilkes," returned to the city yesterday, and is shaking hands with his many friends around the capitol.

Mr. E. C. Duncan, the courteous member of the House from Carteret county, is again in his seat in the House. He is one of the recognized leaders in the Legislature, and is prominently spoken of as a candidate for the Internal Revenue collectorship of the Fourth Collection District. He is one of the most affable of men, who has a host of friends in the State.

There was a lively discussion of the gold and silver question in the House of Representatives yesterday, which was brought on by Col. Lusk of Buncombe, one of the gold standard leaders of North Carolina. Brilliant explanations of their vote were in order when the question came up, and many interesting parries were thrown back and forth by the members.

Mr. E. A. Massin, the popular Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, is making many friends by the able manner in which he fills his position.

Hon. E. A. Aiken and Hon. Spencer Blackburn have returned to the city after a pleasant visit to parts unknown. They are figures in the House who are Republicans from the heart, and they are usually on the "right track" on motions that come before the House for discussion.

Lieut. Gov. Reynolds, and Representative Bailey, of Davie, have moved to the Yarbboro House, where they are at home to their many friends and acquaintances.

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Fourth—James M. Early, Mrs. Ray's, Salisbury st.

Fifth—E. T. Clark, Mrs. A. M. Clark, cor Bloodworth and Polk sts.

Sixth—W. Lee Person, 515 South Blount st.

Seventh—A. J. Moye, Mrs. Hutchings, 14 Martin st.

Eighth—J. T. Sharpe, Mrs. Hutchings, West Main st.

Ninth—J. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Whiteley, 122 New Bern ave.

Tenth—G. L. Hardison, 114 West Martin st.

Eleventh—W. T. McCarthy, 128 West Hargett st.

Twelfth—R. G. Maxwell, 32 Park.

Thirteenth—H. L. Grant, Park Hotel.

Fourteenth—George C. Cannon, Harrison House.

Fifteenth—W. B. Henderson, 320 South Blount st.

Sixteenth—C. H. Utley, Mrs. Ellington, 226 Newbern ave.

Seventeenth—E. S. Abell, 118 North Wilmington st.

Eighteenth—Geo. E. Butler, 454 Fayetteville st.

Nineteenth—E. N. Roberson, Mansion House.

Twentieth—Augustus Shaw, refused to tell.

Twenty-first—J. McP. Geddy, Mansion House.

Twenty-second—Dr. Wm. Merritt, 603 Wilmington st.

Twenty-third—E. S. Parker, Mrs. Smith, 118 North Wilmington st.

Twenty-fourth—J. E. Lyon, 326 Newbern ave.

Twenty-fifth—James W. Atwater, Mrs. M. H. Brown, 603 South Wilmington st.

Twenty-sixth—J. A. Walker, 603 South Wilmington st.

Twenty-seventh—A. M. Scales, 305 Hillsboro st.

Twenty-eighth—Dr. D. Reid Parker, Dr. W. H. Bobbitt, cor. Hargett and Dawson sts.

Twenty-ninth—D. A. Patterson, 120 Fayetteville st.; W. H. Odum, 120 Fayetteville st.

Thirtieth—C. D. Barringer, 213 West Main st.

Thirty-first—Dr. J. B. Alexander, Mrs. Evans, 104 North McDowell st.

Thirty-second—S. A. Earnhardt.

Thirty-third—J. A. Ramsay, Miss Jennie Miller, cor. Person and New Bern ave.

Thirty-fourth—S. F. Shore, Hotel Florence.

Thirty-fifth—A. C. Sharpe, Mrs. M. H. Brown, 603 Wilmington st.

Thirty-sixth—Rev. J. A. Ashburn, Hotel Florence.

Thirty-seventh—L. H. W. Barker, Exchange Hotel.

Thirty-eighth—Milton McNeil, D. T. Johnson, Hillsboro st.

Thirty-ninth—J. M. Dickson, Mrs. Gulick, 425

Forty—James L. Hyatt, Florence Hotel.

Forty-first—E. F. Wakefield, 16 Branson House.

Forty-second—M. H. Justice, 305 Hillsboro st.

Forty-third—J. T. Anthony, 305 Hillsboro st.

Forty-fourth—George H. Smathers, 527 South Salisbury st.

Forty-fifth—H. S. Anderson, Mrs. Tucker, Fayetteville st.

Forty-sixth—J. F. Ray, Park Hotel.

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Spencer Blackburn, Ashe, Park Hotel, Room 47.

H. E. Hodges, Beaufort, Branson House, Room 10.

K. W. White, Bertie, Harrison House.

Sidney Meares, Bladen, 120 Fayetteville street.

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V. S. Lusk, Buncombe, Park Hotel.

W. G. Candler, Buncombe, _____

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J. L. Neen, Caldwell, Park Hotel.

J. E. Burgess, Camden, _____

E. C. Duncan, Carteret, Park Hotel, Room 61.

C. J. Yarbrough, Caswell, _____

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L. L. Renn, Chatham, _____

D. W. Dewese, Cherokee, Mrs. Tucker, Fayetteville street.

Richard Elliott, Chowan, _____

Wm. Platt, Clay, _____

B. F. Dixon, Cleveland, _____

J. B. Schulken, Columbus, 161 McDowell street.

Robt Hancock, Craven, 128 W Hargett street.

T. H. Sutton, Cumberland, Smith House, Hillsboro street.

W. P. Wemyss, Cumberland, Harrison House.

W. H. Gallop, Currituck, _____

G. C. Daniels, Dare, Harrison House, Room 9.

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W. A. Bailey, Davie, _____

Maury Ward, Duplin, 138 cor. Jones and Dawson streets.

J. W. Umstead, Durham, 326 Newbern avenue.

J. H. Dancy, Edgecombe, 515 South Blount street.

E. Bryant, Edgecombe, 515 South Blount street.

J. L. Grubbs, Forsyth, Florence Hotel, Room 6.

W. P. Ormsby, Forsyth, Hotel Florence, Room 6.

W. T. Barrow, Franklin, _____

S. M. Wilson, Gaston, _____

T. H. Rountree, Gates, Branson House, Room 17.

John Dayton, Graham, _____

W. H. Crews, Granville, 409 South Blount street.

John King, Granville, _____

W. R. Dixon, Greene, Mrs. Hutchings, Martin street.

B. G. Chilcutt, Guilford, Harrison House, Room 18.

J. C. Bunch, Guilford, _____

Scotland Harris, Halifax, 515 South Blount street.

J. H. Arrington, Halifax, _____

L. B. Chapin, Harnett, 110½ Fayetteville street.

James Ferguson, Haywood, Mrs. Bagley's, E. South street.

J. B. Freeman, Henderson, Mrs. Tucker, Fayetteville st.

Starkey Hare, Hertford, 225 Newbern Avenue.

John G. Harris, Hyde, Harrison House

John R. McLelland, Iredell, Park Hotel.

J. A. Hartness, Iredell, _____

J. B. Ensley, Jackson, Miss Jennie Miller, cor Newbern avenue and Person st.

Claude W. Smith, Johnston, Park Hotel.

C. M. Creech, Johnston, 326 Newbern avenue.

H. P. Brown, Jones Park Hotel.

E. P. Hauser, Lenoir, 116 Morgan street.

L. A. Abernathy, Lincoln, Mrs. Smith's, Hillsboro street.

Lytle, Macon, Mrs. Bagley's, 125 South street.

J. W. Roberts, Madison, 227, cor Edenton and Person streets.

C. C. Fagan, Martin, Branson House, Room 10.

J. A. Conley, McDowell, _____

W. P. Craven, Mecklenburg, 104 N McDowell street.

Sol Reid, Mecklenburg, Mrs. Smith's, Wilmington street.

J. H. Ransom, Mecklenburg, Mrs. Smith's, Wilmington street.

L. H. Greene, Mitchell, _____

J. A. Reynolds, Montgomery, Harrison House, Room 12.

W. H. Lawhon, Moore, 310 Newbern avenue.

Van B. Carter, Nash, cor Salisbury and Martin streets.

D. B. Sutton, New Hanover, Harrison House, Room 2.

J. T. Howe, New Hanover, _____

N. R. Rawls, Northampton, _____

R. Duffy, Onslow, _____

A. R. Holmes, Orange, 120 E Hargett street.

C. M. Babbitt, Pamlico, _____

W. G. Pool, Pasquotank, Park Hotel, Room 15.

Gibson James, Pender, Mrs. Smith's, Wilmington street.

J. H. Parker, Perquimans, Branson House.

John S. Cunningham, Person, Park Hotel, Room 68.

Slade Chapman, Pitt, _____

E. V. Cox, Pitt, Park Hotel.

Grayson Arledge, Polk, Harrison House, Room 19.

J. J. White, Randolph, Branson House, Room 9.

J. M. Allen, Randolph, Branson House, Room 9.

Y. C. Morton, Richmond, _____

Claudius Dockery, Richmond, Park Hotel, Room 58.

D. E. McBryde, Robeson, 117 Fayetteville street.

Wm. J. Currie, Robeson, _____

A. E. Walters, Rockingham, Park Hotel, Room 68.

H. P. Foster, Rockingham, Mr. Brown's, corner South Wilmington and East Lenoir streets.

J. W. McKenzie, Rowan, _____

Walter Murphy, Rowan, 310 Hillsboro street.

Lindsay Purgason, Rutherford, Branson House, Room 7.

C. H. Johnson, Sampson, 326 Newbern avenue.

R. M. Crumpler, Sampson, 326 Newbern avenue.

E. F. Edins, Stanley, 519 East Jones street.

R. J. Petree, Stokes, 305 Hillsboro street.

J. M. Brower, Surry, 107 Fayetteville street.

Jos H. Cahey, Swain, Mr. Brown's, corner South Wilmington and East Lenoir street.

E. P. Aiken, Transylvania, J. J. Johnson, corner Blount street and Newbern avenue.

Abner Alexander, Tyrrell, Branson House.

J. N. Price, Union, _____

M. M. Peace, Vance, 320 South Blount street.

J. H. Young, Wake, 310 corner Fayetteville and Martin streets.

J. P. H. Adams, Wake, _____

James M. Ferrell, Wake, Mrs. Tucker's, Fayetteville street.

C. A. Cook, Warren, 329 Hillsboro street.

L. N. C. Spruill, Washington, Harrison House, Room 8.

Thomas Bingham, Watauga, _____

T. B. Parker, Wayne, 425 Wilmington street.

J. E. Person, Wayne, Branson House, Room 2.

C. H. Somers, Wilkes, Harrison House.

J. Q. A. Bryan, Wilkes, Harrison House, Room 7.

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THE SENATE AND HOUSE

SENATE.

SHORT SESSION.

The Senate was taken up and bills were considered as follows:

Bill to appoint a cotton weaver for the county of Benson, Johnson county. Passed.

Bill to appropriate \$24,500 for a dormitory building, industrial plant and other improvements for the white blind school. Passed.

Bill to incorporate the United Brothers and Sisters Association. Passed.

Bill to prohibit fishing in a mill pond in Johnston county. Passed.

Bill to secure the better drainage of the county of Johnston. Passed.

Bill to prevent the sale of cigarettes containing tobacco to minors. Tabled.

Bill to authorize the State Treasurer to invest the Cherokee nation of Indians in bonds of \$200 paid for the arduous services. Passed.

Bill to change the name of a voting precinct in Hertford county. Passed.

Bill to create Big Creek township in Johnston county. Passed.

Bill to change the boundary line of the county of Johnston. Passed.

Bill to distribute the acts of the Legislature. Passed.

Bill to provide for paying judges of the Superior Court. Passed.

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FOR THE LEASE.

Democrats Declare the Bill Non-Partisan—Majority for the Lease.

There was a caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature last night in the State Library. About twenty-seven members were present, and the special purpose of the meeting was to discuss the North Carolina Railroad lease and, if possible, determine upon some united action when the bill comes up to-day. However, a protracted discussion resulted in a determination to allow every Democrat to go into the session to-day unbound and vote as he thinks best.

The measure was declared of a purely business character, and politics will not be allowed to enter into it so far as they are concerned. A prominent member of the caucus said a very large majority of the twenty-seven legislators were in favor of the present lease and against the bill.

A number of speeches were made. Capt. Walters, of Salisbury, it is said, was the principal speaker in favor of the bill; and one of the best in favor of the present lease was by Representative Murphy, of Salisbury. There were a number of able speeches, favoring the lease, by other members.

It was 12 o'clock when the caucus adjourned, and it is generally conceded that the result is a splendid victory for the opposition to the bill.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Meets in Raleigh February 22—An Interesting Gathering.

The North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society will meet in the rooms of the State Experiment Station on February 22, 1897, at 4 o'clock p. m. This Society is composed of the members of the American Chemical Society resident in North Carolina. The section was organized in 1896 with Dr. F. P. Venable, of the University, President; Prof. C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest, Vice President, and Prof. W. A. Withers, of the A. and M. College, as Secretary.

It is creditable to the Old North State to know that she has more members of the American Chemical Society than any other Southern State.

The Society has proven of great benefit, and the meeting is looked forward to with much pleasure by its members.

The Lease Question.

It is a stereotyped but nevertheless truthful maxim that "honesty is the best policy." This is very appropriate now in the question of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway Company. The lease was made in good faith by those capable of judging as to the best interests of North Carolina. Why disturb it, and bring into jeopardy this valuable property now paying a handsome dividend? Some politicians are always professedly ready to do something for the "dear people," and they think their constituents want the lease annulled, whereas the people are satisfied. One of the strongest reasons why the lease should be continued, is that the private stockholders who would look after their selfish interest are satisfied, and what benefits them benefits the State. Our Legislators, we hope, will fearlessly do their duty and attend to other more important questions, and let the lease matter stand as already settled.

AN EDITOR WITH NO PARS.

First Meeting Just Held.

The joint committee, for the investigation of charges of fraud in the recent Senatorial contest, held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Chairman Schulken, Senator Atwater and Representative Nelson were present. They merely declared themselves organized and adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. According to the resolution adopted in the House, they are required to make a final report to that body this morning. Mr. Schulken says he expects to have certain parties before the committee this morning and discover whether or not there is sufficient grounds for further investigation.

Local Items.

Prof. Poteat delivered a thoughtful talk on "The Young Man of Nazareth." His address was full of new ideas, and gave the audience abundant food for thought.

Rev. R. H. W. Leak, of this city, has been invited to accompany McKimley's inaugural party from Canton, Ohio, to Washington, D. C., and has accepted and will leave this city on the 25th instant.

The Seaboard Air Line mail, due here at 11:26 a. m., was eight hours late yesterday on account of a wreck of some kind in South Carolina. An extra train was made up at Monroe, however, and ran on the schedule of the regular mail.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Rev. John Jordan Douglass to Miss Annie Rumley on February 24th, at Beaufort, N. C. Mr. Douglass is pastor of the Baptist church at Beaufort, and an able preacher. He is the son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. W. C. Douglass.

Still Captured.

Yesterday D-puties J. W. Jones, J. H. Selby and others struck a bonanza. They went out to Milburnie, six miles from Raleigh, and about two miles from this place they captured a still, situated less than a mile from the public road. They destroyed the still, which had a capacity of 100 gallons, together with twenty-five stands of beer, containing 1,000 gallons. No arrests were made because before the officers reached the still, horns blew and bells rang, and not a man could be discovered anywhere around.

Important Decision.

The light committee, composed of Messrs. Boushall, Drewry, Mills, Hoover and Baker, unanimously decided to recommend to the aldermen at their next meeting that lights be provided for the city as follows: Seventy electric lights, to burn all night, to be furnished by the Raleigh Electric Company at \$74.75 a piece, and 150 gas lights to burn all night, to be furnished by the Raleigh Gas Company at \$1.50 per 1,000 feet. These contracts to run for five years.

SOMETHING FOR LEGISLATORS

TO CONSIDER ON THE EVE OF DISCUSSING THE LEASE BILL.

Nothing But a Plain Question of Honor and Honesty—The Lease is Binding in Law and Morals.

For all purposes of legislation you are the people of North Carolina. What you enact into law is the voice of all the people of the State. Before entering upon this great work you took a solemn oath to support the Constitution and laws of the United States, and also the Constitution and laws of North Carolina. You, and you alone, have power and authority to make laws for our people. In some States the Governor is given a veto power, but the framers of our Constitution jealously kept the Executive disconnected from the legislative department.

Our Legislature is created to be entirely free and independent of domination by the Governor. No wonder, then, there is alarm at the condition which confronts us about the legality and expediency of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad. This is caused by the attitude of the Governor in undertaking to coerce the Legislature to pass a bill prepared under his direction by special counsel, which is designed to misrepresent the people and provide big fees for lawyers out of the public treasury. Such a thing is without precedent in the annals of North Carolina. Unless strangled in its infancy it will assume proportions that will endanger the institutions of our State.

The question of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway Company involves nothing but a plain question of honor and honesty in complying with an agreement entered into by two parties competent to make a contract. The lease was agreed to by the two parties. The State owns three-fourths of the capital stock, \$3,000,000, and individuals among our citizens own nearly \$700,000 of the remaining \$1,000,000 of the stock. Through the Governor and other State officers the State gave its full assent to the lease. The private stockholders without dissent agreed to it. There was no secrecy or fraud in making the contract.

There is no instance in the world where a railroad company has so valuable a guaranteed stock as the North Carolina Railroad Company has under the lease to the Southern Railway Company.

The Seaboard road, which is now used as a stalking horse to confuse your minds, declined to make a proposition for the road when a lease was under consideration. Its present offer is nothing but a Jack-o'-lantern to lead you into the mire of repudiation of a valid and honest contract.

The lease is just as binding in law and morals as if made by two individuals. The State is hedged around with nothing that relieves her from acting honestly. Her good name is as precious as that of an individual.

Any act of the Legislature passed now to disturb the Southern Railway Company in the full enjoyment of its rights and privileges under the lease, will be declared unconstitutional and void by the Supreme Court of the State. The State is hedged around with nothing that relieves her from acting honestly. Her good name is as precious as that of an individual.

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NEW PLAN.

Cotton Factory Employing Colored Hands.

Mr. Coleman, a colored man of Concord, is organizing a cotton factory which is to employ colored hands. This will be the only one of the kind in America. The capital stock will be \$50,000, and over \$45,000 of this amount has been already subscribed. The subscribers are located from one end of the State to the other; in fact, nearly every prominent colored man in North Carolina has taken stock. The factory is to be located at Concord, N. C. The building will be 74x100 feet and two stories in height. It will be a spinning and weaving factory, consisting of 3,000 spindles and 100 looms.

Mr. Coleman has the most flattering notices from papers in this and other States. The Mercantile and Financial Times devotes a column and a half to the enterprise and commends it highly. The Concord Standard, the Charlotte Observer and the Piedmont Indicator are unanimous in their praise of Mr. Coleman and his work.

Surely a better man than Mr. Coleman could not be found for this work; in fact, his leadership assures its success. He was the chief commissioner of North Carolina Negro Exhibit at the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta in 1895.

THE UNITED STATES WILL TAKE A HAND

In Rendering Aid to the Famined-Stricken Poor of India.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Senate has without question and even without a moment's consideration, passed a joint resolution introduced by Mr. Perkins to have a naval vessel placed at the disposal of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to transport wheat and corn contributed by California, Oregon and other States for the relief of the famine-stricken poor of India. Instead of a naval vessel, the Secretary of the navy may charter a suitable American steamship. The necessary appropriation is provided.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Pettigrew, and was agreed to, directing an inquiry into the issue of land patents on what is known as the Perrine grant in Florida. This was an old claim of the late Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Smith, refused to recognize, but which the present Secretary has recognized, and as the Perrine in question is related by marriage to the President of the United States, an interest is given to the inquiry which it might not otherwise have.

An effort was made by Mr. Morgan to have the business of the morning hour continued so that he might address the Senate on the joint resolution introduced by him yesterday for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, Mr. Sherman, however, insisted on a motion to proceed to executive business, and a majority of the Senate sided with him. And so, at 12:20, the Senate resumed, behind closed doors, the consideration of the arbitration treaty, and at 4:45 p. m. adjourned till Monday.

Land Sold.

At public auction, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1897, a tract of land, known as the "Perrine grant," was sold by authority of a deed of trust from W. W. Pace and wife, comprising in all 579 acres, situated in Little River township. The first tract adjoined the lands of J. E. Ferrell, W. W. Pace, W. Blanton and others, and contained 100 acres. The second tract, 152 acres, adjoined the lands of P. P. Pace, T. H. Avera and others. The third, 75 acres, adjoining the lands of B. Ferrell, Jesse Bunch and others. And the fourth, 122 acres, adjoining the lands of P. P. Pace, J. Bunch and others. The four tracts were bought by Mr. C. C. McDonald, for \$1,475.

Drawing More Plans.

Mr. A. G. Bauer, the well known architect, is drawing many plans for residences and business houses in cities throughout the State. He is well known as the designer of several of the public buildings of North Carolina. Mr. Bauer is probably the leader in his line in the State.

Notice.

L. L. Polk Alliance will hold its next regular meeting on Friday night at 7 o'clock, at the A. and M. College. All Alliancemen are cordially invited to attend. B. INBY, Pres.

The meeting of the House Committee on Towns, Cities and Townships, to have been held in the Supreme Court room yesterday afternoon did not materialize.

Wanted.

Every man and woman to write to the Capital City Marble and Granite Works for price list and designs. You can save fifteen per cent. of the money you would have to pay other dealers by being your own agent and buying monuments direct from me. All work guaranteed and freight prepaid to nearest station. Write for prices to E. T. MARKS, Manager, 105 W. Hargett St., Raleigh, N. C.

Public Printing.

Under section three of chapter twenty of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina for 1895, the Joint Committee on Printing and Binding of the General Assembly of North Carolina, advertise for thirty days from date for proposals for the public printing and binding for the State, for two years from and including the first day of July, 1897, to and including the 30th day of June, 1899.

Printed forms of proposals for printing and binding, showing the class of work to be contracted for, etc., will be furnished free of charge upon application to the chairman of the Printing Committee.

The Printing Committee reserve the right to reject all bids, if they believe it to be to the interest of the State so to do. This January 29th, 1897. For the committee: JOHN A. RAMSAY, Chairman, &c. JAMES H. CATHEY, Secretary.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly, session of 1897, for a charter to incorporate The Peoples' Mutual Benefit Association, of Raleigh, N. C. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9, 1897.

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Grand Opening of the White Fair

Monday, February 15, to Saturday, February 20.

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Chinas	Bedford Cords	Piques
Satin Damassee	Nun's Veiling	Organdies
Laces	Embroideries	White Sheer Fabrics
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Venise	Insertings and	Mouesline de Soie
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THEY SAY "THE COUNTY THAT LED THE STATE"

And the Union for Freedom in 1776, Leads the South in the Grand Effort for Prosperity and Freedom from Mud."

The thirty members of the General Assembly who spent last Saturday examining the macadam roads which Mecklenburg county is building with her convicts have returned to the capital greatly pleased and encouraged by what they saw and with the treatment they received. They express the regret that they did not carry with them the entire Legislature so that all could have dropped politics for a day, at least, and could have seen how the progressive people of Mecklenburg are solving the great road problem and the convict problem at the same time.

They say that while these splendid roads cost money, the farmers living along them, by selling stone, provisions and other articles, get back a part of and often more than their taxes amount to, and this work keeps this tax money in circulation among the people of the county. And then the saving in the use of these good roads is so great that in spite of their cost the investment is such a good one that Mecklenburg county is getting rich on it.

Smaller and poorer counties must join in this movement for good roads or they will become poorer still. To become discouraged because they cannot move forward as fast or on as big a scale as Mecklenburg or Wake, would be as unwise as for a farmer to give up trying to raise a crop because he can't run a hundred plows.

The following resolutions illustrate the impression made upon our Representatives by their examination, and these conclusions were concurred in by visitors who met them there from Massachusetts, Maryland and South Carolina:

We, the committee of members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, invited to visit and inspect the roads of Mecklenburg county, having performed this duty, find:

First, That the county which led the State and the Union in the struggle for freedom from British rule, has also led the State and the South in the grand effort for prosperity and freedom from mud.

Second, That the wonderful growth in prosperity, the increase in value of farming lands and the greater employment of labor at remunerative prices, instead of starvation wages, is in a great measure due to the better facilities for transportation. Now therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we are convinced that next to educational facilities the greatest factors in the upbuilding of our State will be the improvement of our public highways, and through this means the abolition of the five million dollar tax which our present bad roads impose annually upon the people of this State.

Second, That Mecklenburg county has the best roads and best system of working roads in the State, and,

Third, If there is a more kindly, genial and hospitable people than the inhabitants of the "Horror's Nest," they have never crossed our path, and,

Fourth, That we extend our thanks to the citizens of Charlotte for their thoughtful kindness in providing for our comfort and pleasure while in their midst, and to the State Good Roads League for the kindness shown us while en route, through its secretary.

A. J. MOYE,

C. M. CREECH,

J. M. FERRELL,

S. H. LYLE,

For the Committee.

Considered Upon the Per Cent. Basis.

It is said that seven per cent. per annum is not enough for the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, and that the State can get ten per cent. for it if the lease to the Southern is annulled. Perhaps so, but it must be remembered that the offer to pay that amount is expressly made on the basis of legislation which would have to be made a part of the contract, and therefore not subject to repeal or amendment, so as to injuriously affect the rights of the lessee, which for the next twenty years would not only prevent all railroad building in a large and growing section of the State, but would inevitably establish in this State a giant railroad monopoly against which the people will be powerless to protect themselves. Would this be wise legislation or even a good bargain?

But this aside. Suppose the State could get ten per cent. for this property (and it is not believed so large a sum could be obtained for it except by giving such unusual and extraordinary advantages as would be conferred upon the Seaboard by any contract made upon the basis of the legislation contained in the original

bill to annul the lease of this road) would not the Legislature by the law of that contract practically lose the right and power to control the rate of transportation over this road and incidentally over the main lines of other parts of the State for the next twenty years?

The control of the State over transportation is, by the decisions of the courts, subject to one limitation, namely, that these rates shall not be fixed by the State so low as to prevent the road from earning a reasonable profit on its actual investment. If the rental of this road is ten per cent. upon the cost of its construction it would have to be allowed to charge such rates as would enable it to make this ten per cent. at least. For certainly to reduce its earning capacity below that amount would be to reduce it below the rate of reasonable profits. It will not lie in the mouth of the State to say to the lessee, you made a bad bargain, or that you gave too much for the property, because to all intents and purposes the State is a party to the lease and receives three-fourths of the rental. Clearly under these circumstances the courts would protect the lessee against any attempt to reduce the rates of transportation of this road so as to reduce its earning capacity below ten per cent. True the State would not lose its legal rights to regulate rates on other roads in the State so as to keep their profits below ten per cent., but would not the people of Western and Central Carolina say to the Legislature you shall not be permitted to exercise that right so as to establish a lower basis of rates on the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line, for if we must pay upon a basis of ten per cent. profits to our road while you pay on a basis of only six per cent. profit on your road it will be a discrimination against us which may build up your section at the expense of ours. Thus the Legislature would lose its control over the rates of transportation over these railroads until their earnings have exceeded the improbable rate of ten per cent. on their actual cost. Under these circumstances, of what use would be your Railroad Commission? Can the State, for the sake of extorting an unusual rental from the Southern by taking advantage of its necessities, afford to practically relinquish its power to regulate rates in the interest of the general public?

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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.
We, the undersigned, being desirous of engaging in the business hereinafter set forth and described, do hereby enter into articles of agreement for that purpose pursuant to chapter 16 of the Code of North Carolina, entitled "Corporations and Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina amendatory thereof," that is to say:

I. The corporation name shall be the Tribune Publishing Company.
II. The business proposed shall be the publication of one or more newspapers, conducting the business of job printing and binding and carrying on such business as is usually done by printing and publishing companies.

III. The place where said business is proposed to be carried on is Raleigh, North Carolina, and such other place or places for branch offices as the Board of Directors may determine.
IV. The length of time desired for the existence of said corporation is thirty years from and after the dates of these articles next entering.

V. The names of the persons who have subscribed for stock in said corporation are as follows, viz: C. M. Kenyon, C. J. Harris, F. M. Messier, J. B. Hill and their associates.

VI. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be \$20,000, divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each, with liberty to the stockholders to increase the amount of said capital stock from time to time, or at any time, to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, divided into a proportionate number of shares of the par value of ten dollars each.

VII. The said corporation may purchase or lease and hold all such real and personal and mixed property incident to the business aforesaid and necessary and useful for that purpose as the Board of Directors shall determine, and subscription for stock in said corporation may be paid wholly or in part by the purchase from the subscriber of property at such appraised valuation as may be agreed on between the Board of Directors and such subscriber.

VIII. The corporation subscribers of stock and stockholders of said corporation shall not be individually or personally responsible or liable for the debts, contracts, pecuniary obligations, engagements or torts of said corporation.

IX. The time and place of the first meeting of the corporation and subscribers for stock in said corporation for purposes of organization is hereby expressly waived.

In testimony whereof, the undersigned have hereunto set our hands and seals, this sixth day of January, 1897.

C. M. KENYON,
F. M. MESSIER,
J. B. HILL.

Subscribing witness:

WILLIAM O. O'NEILL.

NORTH CAROLINA,

WAKE COUNTY.

I, D. H. Young, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, do hereby certify that the foregoing articles of agreement and plan of incorporation was this day proven before me, and the due execution thereof by C. M. Kenyon, F. M. Messier and J. B. Hill, the subscribers thereto, is proven by the oath of William O. O'Neill, before me and recorded according to law.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of January, 1897.

D. H. YOUNG,
Clerk Superior Court.

No. 443.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING:
Know Ye, That it appears from the certificate from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, that the following named persons, C. M. Kenyon, F. M. Messier and J. B. Hill, heretofore on the 6th day of January, 1897, signed and filed Articles of Agreement for the formation of a private corporation before said Clerk, and copy of said Articles of Agreement, duly certified by said Clerk under the seal of said Court, have been filed and recorded in this office, as prescribed in chapter 318 of the Acts of 1893.

Now, THEREFORE, Under the power and authority vested in me by said chapter 318 of the Acts of 1893, I do hereby declare the persons signing said Articles of Agreement duly incorporated, under the name and style of the Tribune Publishing Company, for the term of thirty years from and after the 19th day of January, 1897, for the purposes set forth in said Articles of Agreement, with all powers, rights and liabilities conferred and imposed by law on such corporations.

Witness, my hand and the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at office in the City of Raleigh, this 19th day of January, 1897, in the 12th year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

CYRUS THOMPSON,
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Early Dealings, but Closed Firm.New York, Feb. 15.—The week opened
with considerable depression at the stock
exchange, the result of the receipt of
lower quotations from London, and ad-
ditional news of the Turkish-Grecian troubles.
The foreign market was selling orders in this
market for the international stocks, and
together the bears had a fine oppor-
tunity to hammer the market. This they
did with vigor and success, dislodging
stocks held by timid speculators. The
circumstances considered, however, the
effect upon prices was by no means
startling.A few of the specialties which have a lim-
ited market at best yielded somewhat sharp-
ly, but in the general list the losses were
a point or less, and the flurry was soon over.
Among the important declines were Colo-
rado Fuel and Iron 2½; Leather preferred
1½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 1½, and Ameri-
can Spirits preferred 1½. For a
time there was some selling of the grangers, Loui-
siana and Nashville and the industrial firms
which had been so plainly indicated dur-
ing the afternoon, when on advice that the
European powers had decided to intervene
the Turkish-Grecian troubles, the market
suddenly turned for the better.Prices advanced far more rapidly than
they had declined during the day, and the
shorts found much difficulty in cov-
ering. Sugar moved up 1½; leather pre-
ferred 2½; tobacco, 2; Tennessee coal,
2½; Illinois steel, 2; and the balance of
the list 1 to 1½ per cent. There were
two notable exceptions, namely, Man-
hattan and W. U., which were pressed
for sale throughout the day. Manhattan
declined from 88½ to 86½ on the old
story about an issue of bonds. The sale
of about 4,000 shares of the stock by a
holder who usually acts for one of the
industrial attracted general attention. The
stock subsequently rallied to 88, but
closed at 87½, a net loss of 1½ per cent.The strength of sugar in the closing
dealings was attributed to statements
that officials of the company treat lightly
the investigation now in progress by the
Senate Committee and are concerning
themselves mainly with the talk of a
change in the sugar duties by Congress.
The market closed firm. Net changes
show advances of 1 and 1½ per cent, sugar
leading. Manhattan, however, lost
1½; Western Union 1½; and Missouri Pa-
cific 1½ per cent. Total sales were 189,
130 shares.The bond market was lower during
the early session but recovered in the af-
ternoon and closed firm. Sales footed
up \$1,308,000.Private view of John A. Duncan, No. 307
Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C.New York, Feb. 15.—The stock market
opened lower, in sympathy with the de-
pressed quotations from London and the
demoralization in the European houses
on account of the grave aspect of the
Turkish-Grecian situation. The declines
extended to one per cent. and over be-
fore they were checked, but there was no
pressure of liquidation beyond strictly
trading limits. In the afternoon a sharp
rally followed cable advices, indicating
an improvement in the foreign political
and speculative situation. Sugar, after a
fall of 1½ per cent., rallied almost 2 per
cent. Chicago Gas early lost a point,
but advanced over one per cent. Ameri-
can Tobacco was comparatively steady
at the start and rallied over 1 per cent.,
but near the close went back to about the
lowest point of the day. United States
Leather preferred, declined 1½ per cent.
but later recovered the loss. In the
railroad group the early losses were
generally recovered. Western Union
and Manhattan were especially heavy
even while the general list was rallying.
The market closed dull, but firm. Money
closed 1½ per cent., last loan 1½ per
cent.COTTON.
New York, Feb. 15.—The Liverpool
market today was decidedly better than
was expected. In view of the decline
here on Saturday and on general buying
for local. Liverpool and Southern account
prices advanced 1½ to 14 points, with sales
of 222,000 bales. It is now generally be-
lieved that the powers will prevent war
between Greece and Turkey. Manchester
and Fall River advices were favorable
and receipts were light. Aside from
these favorable features the cheapness of
prices, it is contended, offsets everything
of a bearish nature in the situation. The
receipts at the ports for the week are es-
timated at 95,000 bales against 111,715
last week.New Orleans advanced 12 points, but
lost part of the advance. Liverpool de-
clined 1½ to 14 points on the spot with sales
of 10,000 bales; futures there opened easier,
Manchester advanced 3 to 4 points.
The market was dull. The port receipts
today were 15,940 bales against 27,390
last week and 22,200 last year; thus far
this week 28,599 against 41,533 thus far
last week. The exports from the ports
were 25,492.Augusta received today 677 bales
against 679 last week and 1,119 last year;
Memphis 1,180 against 990 last week and
7,300 last year; Houston 3,304 bales against
2,687 last week and 2,615 last year.
Augusta shipped today 332; Memphis
2,916; St. Louis, 2,580 and Houston 2,557
bales.New Orleans expects tomorrow 8,500
to 9,500 bales against 8,726 last week and
12,000 last year. Houston expects 7,000
to 7,300 bales against 7,702 last week and
4,771 last year.
Spot cotton here was unchanged withsales of 518 bales for spinning; 800 were
delivered on contract. Charleston and
Norfolk advanced 1-16, Baltimore ad-
vanced 1-8.

MCINTYRE & WARDWELL.

Chicago, Ill., February 15.—Wheat.—
The sensational newspaper this morning
picturing the situation between Greece
and Turkey as very grave, with the pos-
sibility that same might lead to severe
complications among the different Euro-
pean powers, brought traders down to
the board in a war-like frame of mind,
and those who were not fortunate enough
to buy on Saturday's decline were anxious
to make purchases around the opening.
First cables reported Liverpool un-
changed, but second cables quoted an ad-
vance of 1d in that market, the close
being 2d higher than Saturday. Open-
ing trades here were made at an advance
of about 1½ cents per bushel. Prices
held steady for a while on a good demand
from shorts. Holders, however, were
realizing, and a message from New York
stated that foreigners were really sellers
in that market, thus indicating that the
war scare did not prevail to any great
extent abroad.This caused a break here, which was
regained, but the feeling again became
weak on closing continental cables
quoting Paris over a cent. per bushel
lower. On the break which followed
early sellers turned buyers on the official
world's wheat shipments to Europe,
which aggregated only about 3,374,000
bushels against over 6,000,000 bushels
the week previous, and on the report of
30 loads taken in New York. For a
while the buying was quite spirited and
carried prices up 1½ cents per bushel.
Above 75½ offerings were quite large;
and a part of the advance was lost. The
close was steady. The visible supply de-
creased 1,227,000 bushels. There was
also a decrease of 33,000 bushels in the
English visible, and a decrease of 880,
000 bushels on passage. Clearances were
about 300,000 bushels.Corn and oats were higher in sympathy
with wheat and on covering by shorts.
There was also some buying by traders
on the idea that war would cause a quick
advance in coarse grains as well as
wheat, while the low prices prevailing
will probably check much further de-
cline.Provisions were strong and higher.
The feature of the day's trading was the
heavy purchase of pork by a commis-
sion house, some placing the amount as
high as 25,000 barrels. Packers were
also moderate buyers. The recent gov-
ernment report on the number of hogs
in the country seems to have materially
strengthened the speculative feeling in
the provisions market.

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MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—Money on call
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tual business in bankers' bills at 4.84½
4.85 for 60 days and 4.87½ for 90 days.
Demand. Posted rates 4.85½ and 4.88.
Commercial bills 4.83½ and 4.84½. Govern-
ment bonds steady. State bonds dull. Rail-
road bonds firm. Silver at the board
neglected.

STOCKS.

American Cotton Oil	11
pre'd	52
American Sugar Refinery	113
pre'd	102
American Tobacco	68
pre'd	100
Atchafson	14
B. & O.	152
Canadian Pacific	50
C. & O.	17
Chicago & Alton	162
C. B. & Q.	74
Chicago Gas	76
Delaware & Lackawanna	152
D. and C. F.	14
pre'd	14
General Electric	34
Illinois Central	92
L. E. & W.	154
pre'd	66
Lake Shore	152
L. & N.	49
L. N. A. & C.	87
Manhattan Consolidated	15
M. & C.	89
Michigan Central	21
Missouri Pacific	20
Mobile & Ohio	67
Nash & Chat	67
U. S. Cordage	14
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Northern Pacific	14
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N. W.	103
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Pacific Mail	25
Reading	24
Rock Island	60
St. Paul	75
pre'd	132
Silver Certificate	63
Tenn. Coal & Iron	27
pre'd	80
Texas Pacific	94
Union Pacific	7
Wabash	62
pre'd	151
Western Union	81
W. & L. E.	2
pre'd	9

BONDS.

Alabama, class A	105
B	103
C	97
La. B. 4's	95
N. C. 4's	101
6's	120
Tenn. new set. 3's	77
Va. 6's, def.	6
Va. F. D.	62
U. S. 4's reg.	111
coup	112
2's	95
So. Railway 5's	87
con.	9
pre'd	27
S. C. 4's	106
U. S. new 4's	122
Coup	122

TREASURY BALANCES.

New York, Feb. 15.—Treasury bal-
ances: Coin, \$124,003,847; currency, \$57,
538,930.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The trouble be-
tween Greece and Turkey over the
Island of Crete was the chief
topic of interest and the main bull factor
in the wheat market here today. It
caused a jump of 1½ to 2 cents, at the
start and kept the crowd in a nervous
condition afterwards. English consolshaving declined 15 16 to 1 point but
added to the apprehension of a fight, who
covered with considerable freedom. The
regular Monday's statistics also en-
couraged the buying and holding of
wheat.After the opening, which was very
strong, prices eased off almost a full
cent, but rose 1½ from the inside, losing
a part of the improvement in the last
hour. May wheat opened from 75½ to
75, sold between 74½ and 75½, closing at
75½—1½ cent higher than Saturday.
Cash wheat was firm and 1½ cent higher.Corn.—The corn market exhibited a
better tone, which was due to the im-
provement in wheat and to the Cretean
war incident. A fairly good trade was
noted at the opening, but quietness soon
took possession of the pit. May corn
opened at 23½, advanced to 24, closed at
23 7/8—24½ cent higher than Saturday.
Cash corn was easy and 1½ cent lower,
closing steady to firm with the futures.Provisions.—A light run of hogs, with
an attendant advance of 5 to 10 cents in
their price, extended firmness to pro-
duce. The provision market also felt the effect
of the war scare. Towards the close
prices advanced on covering by shorts, a
prominent commission house buying
heavily of pork. May pork closed 25
cents higher; May lard 12½ cents higher.
May ribs 10½ to 12 cents higher.Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Leading futures
ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
WHEAT—No. 2.		
February	73½a73½	73½
May	75a75½	75a75½
July	71a71½	71a71½
CORN—		
February	21½	21½a21½
May	23½	23½a24
July	24½	25½
OATS—		
February	15½	15½
May	17½	17½
July	18	17½
MESS PORK—		
May	7.90	8.05
July	8.05	8.20
LARD—		
May	3.95	4.00
July	4.05	4.07½
SHORT RIBS—		
May	4.07½	4.12½
July	4.17½	4.20

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—quiet; hard spring wheat pat-
ents \$4.15 to \$4.40; soft wheat pat-
ents \$3.00 to \$4.10; hard wheat bakers' in
sacks \$2.75 to \$3.25; soft wheat bakers' in
sacks \$2.35. No. 2 spring wheat 72½ to 74;
No. 2 red 83½ to 85½. No. 2 corn 21½ to 22. No. 2
oats 16. Mess pork \$7.95 to \$8.00. Lard
\$3.85 to \$4.00. Short ribs \$4.00 to \$4.20. Dry
salt shoulders \$4.25 to \$4.50. Short clear
sides \$4.12 to \$4.25. Whiskey \$1.17.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—Cotton steady;
middling 7½ net receipts, 400 bales;
gross receipts 3,157 bales; exports to
Great Britain, 6,723 bales; to the Con-
tinent, 3,595 bales; to France, 1,095 bales;
forwarded, 1,497 bales; sales, 818 bales;
spinnings, 518 bales; stock, 280,543 bales.
Total today—net receipts, 15,940 bales;
exports to Great Britain, 14,384 bales; to
the Continent, 1,095 bales; to the Con-
tinent, 13,013 bales; to the Channel—bales;
stock, 956,520 bales.
Total so far this week—net receipts,
31,427 bales; exports to Great Britain,
29,898 bales; to France, 1,905 bales; to the
Continent, 14,260 bales; to the Channel,
none; stock, none.
Total since September 1—net receipts,
5,753,414 bales; exports to Great Britain,
3,450,679 bales; to France, 524,424 bales;
to the Continent, 1,435,372 bales; to the
Channel, 5,481 bales; stock, none.
000 bales; February 6.75; March 6.74;
April 6.81; May 6.87; June 6.92; July
6.97; August 6.99; September 6.75; Octo-
ber 6.77; November 6.68; December 6.72.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—12:30 p. m.—Cot-
ton—demand fair, prices firmer; Ameri-
can middling 3 25-32d; sales, 10,000 bales;
export 500 bales; receipts 2,000 bales.
American—bales.Futures opened quiet, demand moder-
ate; American middling, 1 m. c.—Febru-
ary 3.47; February and March, 3.46;
March and April, 3.46a3.47a3.48; April
and May, 3.47a3.48; May and June, 3.47a
3.48a3.49; June and July, 3.48a3.49a3.50;
July and August, 3.48a3.49a3.50; August
and September, 3.48a3.49; September
and October, 3.48a3.49; October and
November, 3.48a3.49; November and De-
cember 3.48a3.49. Futures closed firm.

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.
Strict good middling 6½
Good middling 6½
Strict middling 6½
Middling 6½
Receipts on market yesterday—bales;

OTHER COTTON MARKETS.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—Cotton
futures steady; sales, 47,400 bales; Febu-
ary, 6.58; March, 6.55; April, 6.62; May,
6.68; June, 6.72; July, 6.77; August, 6.68;
September, 6.47; October, 6.45; Novem-
ber, 6.46.

CATTLE MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 15.—
Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady;
common to extra steers \$3.60a\$3.40; stock-
ers' and feeders' \$2.80a\$2.25; cows and
bulls \$1.85a\$3.90; calves \$3.50a\$3.20; Tex-
ans, \$2.10a\$3.00.
Hogs—Receipts 33,000; market firm;
heavy packing and shipping lots \$3.40a
3.50; common to choice mixed \$3.40a
3.60; choice assorted \$3.35a\$3.62; light
\$3.45a\$3.65; pigs \$3.35a\$3.62.
Sheep—Receipts 13,000; market strong;
inferior to choice \$2.50a\$1.10; lambs \$3.50a
5.10.

A. G. BAUER,

Architect and Superintendent.

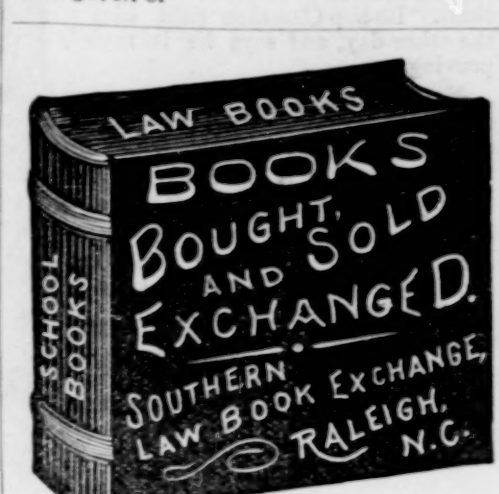
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ville.Connects at Durham for Oxford,
Clarksville and Keyville, except
Sunday. At Greensboro with Wash-
ington and Southwestern Vestibule
(limited) train for all points north,
and with main line train No. 12 for
Danville, Richmond and interme-
diate stations; also has connection
for Winston-Salem, and with main
line train No. 35, "United States Fast
Mail," for Charlotte, Spartanburg,
Greenville, Atlanta and all points
South; also Columbia, Augusta,
Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville,
and all points in Florida. Sleeping
car for Atlanta, Jacksonville, and at
Charlotte with sleeping car for Aug-
usta."CHATTANOOGA AND NORFOLK LIM-
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folk & Washington, and Baltimore,
Chesapeake & Richmond Steamship
Companies for all points north and
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ville and intermediate stations on
the Wilson & Fayetteville Short Cut
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bern and Morehead City; daily for
Goldsboro and Wilmington and in-
termediate stations on the Wilming-
ton & Weldon Railroad.

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Greensboro for Washington and all
points north.

EXPRESS TRAIN.

3:09 p. m. daily—For Goldsboro and in-
termediate stations.

LOCAL.

2:00 a. m. daily—Connects at Greens-
boro for all points north and south
and Winston-Salem and points on
the Northwestern North Carolina
Railroad; at Salisbury for all points
in Western North Carolina, Knox-
ville, Tenn., Cincinnati and western
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Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all
points south.

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Norfolk, Tarboro, Wilson and water
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ville, and all points in Eastern
Carolina."CHATTANOOGA AND NORFOLK LIM-
ITED."11:40 a. m. daily—From New York, Wash-
ington, Lynchburg, Danville and
Greensboro, Chattanooga, Knoxville,
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THE DAILY TRIBUNE.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1897.

THE WEATHER.
Forecast for Raleigh and Vicinity.
Unsettled weather, with showers to-night and Tuesday. Colder by Tuesday night.

Forecast for North Carolina.
Light local showers this afternoon and tonight, followed by generally fair Tuesday. Colder in western portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.
The weather conditions this morning are generally unsettled over the whole country. No distinct storm center exists, though the pressure is low in the Ohio valley and in the upper Mississippi valley. Rain has occurred at a few stations in the south and west of the central Mississippi, and it is snowing at Davenport, Chicago and Detroit. The temperature is considerably lower in the northwest, with as much as 14 degrees below zero at Bismarck, N. D. The weather is cloudy everywhere except over southern Florida and the Rocky Mountain slope.

C. F. von HERMANN,
Section Director.

Personal.
Capt. Kitchin is again with.
Mr. F. S. Spruill is in Raleigh.
Mr. A. H. Adams is at the Park.
Mr. H. W. Fries of Salem is here.
Hon. Clement Manly is in the city.
Ex-Judge H. G. Connor is in the city.
Major and Mrs. Crenshaw are both ill.
Ex-Governor Elias Carr is in the city.
Mr. Henry E. Knox, Jr., is in the city.

Mr. Chas. H. McKnight is at the Yarbboro.
Capt. S. B. Alexander is at the Yarbboro.
Mr. B. I. Powell of Henderson is in town.
Col. Eugene Holt of Burlington is in Raleigh.
Mr. James Cheek of Hillsboro is in Raleigh.
Mr. D. M. Hodges, of Charlotte, is at the Park.
Mr. Payton Williams is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. J. H. Mallard, of Wilmington, is at the Park.
Mr. Ned Kerner of Kernersville is at the Yarbboro.
Mr. Wilber Card returned to Trinity College yesterday.
Mr. R. L. Goodman, of Greensboro, is at the Park.
Mr. A. G. Brenizer, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.
Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, was in town yesterday.
Mr. W. E. White, of Mebane, is stopping at the Park.
Miss Lulah Briggs has returned from a visit to Wake Forest.

D. Y. Whitehead, of the Greenville Reflector, is in the city.
Thad. R. Manning, of the Henderson Go'd Leaf, is in the city.
Mr. Jas. E. Moore of Williamston is stopping at the Yarbboro.
Mr. J. N. Pruden, a prominent attorney of Edenton, is here.

Mr. Percy Cooke, of Louisburg, is here attending the Supreme Court.
Mr. W. M. Pearson of Louisburg is attending the Supreme Court.
Messrs. H. W. Whedbee, J. J. Perkins of Greenville are at the Yarbboro.

Messrs. R. R. Cowles and H. C. Cowles of Statesville are at the Yarbboro.
Mrs. Russell and Mr. Daniel Johnson returned from Wilmington yesterday.
Representative Blackburn, of Ashe, returned yesterday from the west.

Messrs. E. M. Ward and C. J. Ward, Jr., of Burlington are at the Yarbboro.
Mrs. W. J. Ferrell, of Wake Forest, continues critically ill. She was not so well yesterday.
Mr. D. P. Ormsby, Representative from Forsyth, spent Sunday with his family at Salem.

Representative Hancock, of Craven, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. F. W. Hancock, at Oxford.
Representative Cook, of Warren, was not in his seat yesterday, having visited his family at Warrenton over Sunday.

Mayor J. H. Moyer, of Lexington, is in the city in the interest of a bill to amend the charter of that thriving town.
Miss Bessie Mordecai, who was recently elected head nurse at Rex Hospital, arrived here today from a visit to Washington and will enter at once upon the duties of her new position.

Senator Uley has returned from a visit to the Greensboro Normal and Industrial School and the State University. The Senator says that any man who can live in Greensboro and stay single deserves to be hung.
Messrs. W. C. Conghenaar, Jas. H. Ramsay, John Beard, D. R. Julian and John M. Julian, of Salisbury, arrived yesterday to enter the protest of the people of Western North Carolina against the annulment of the laws.

Dr. John D. Jordan, of Birmingham, Ala., the General Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, left the city yesterday. Dr. Jordan will visit several towns in the State and spend Sunday in Wilmington.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Jefferson, of Danville, Va., are in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Jefferson is one of the principal directors of the Riverside cotton mills and one of Danville's leading and progressive citizens.

President Dinwiddie, of Peace Institute, announces that the concert to have been given on February 12, will occur on the evening of the 18th inst. An announcement to this effect was read in the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon.
Johnson county's genial Democratic Representative, C. W. Smith, spent the Sabbath with his family at Smithfield. Mr. Smith is an uncompromising opponent of the pending North Carolina Railroad bill and is open and above board in the fight against it.

Personal.
Col. Harry Skinner is in the city.
Mr. H. S. Harkins, Esq., of Asheville, is in the city.

Messrs. J. C. Pool and Albert Brown, of Marion, are in the city.
Miss Sophie Grimes has returned to the city after several months' absence.

Enrolling Clerk J. F. Reynolds, of Winston, returned to the city yesterday from a visit to his home.
Dr. T. B. Carroll, of Wilmington, is in the city in the interest of the veterinary bill now pending before the Senate.

Prof. E. McK. Goodwin, Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton, is in the city looking after the matter of appropriating State funds to that institution.

Col. Eugene Holt, a prominent citizen and manufacturer from Burlington, N. C., was in the city yesterday. Col. Holt has just received his commission as one of the Governor's staff.

Ex-Gov. B. R. Sherman, of Iowa, left this morning for Atlanta. This is his first visit to North Carolina, and he expressed himself as agreeably surprised with the country. He was highly pleased with Raleigh, and mentioned especially the State Museum.

The arrivals at the Central Hotel yesterday were: J. D. May, Youngsville; F. J. Heber and wife, Norfolk; J. C. Burch, city; F. Marion, Atlanta; B. H. Woodell, B. E. Valentine, J. E. Bridges, city; P. J. Harris, Jr., Keyser; J. E. Rae, Thomas N. Harrison, Hon. J. P. Leach, Littleton.

Representative H. E. Hodges, of Beaufort county, returned today from a visit to his constituents. He says they say "Well done thou good and faithful servant," because of his bold stand for Senator Pritchard in the late Senatorial contest. Mr. Hodges was one of the "faithful nineteen."

Mr. Henry Horton was able to be out yesterday. It will be remembered that he stuck a nail in his foot last spring. The wound healed up, but continued to give him intense pain. Prof. Lannean, of Wake Forest, applied the X Rays and said there was some foreign substance in his foot. Mr. Horton went to Baltimore and had an operation performed. A particle of shoe leather and a piece of sock was taken from his foot. Mr. Horton is using crutches for awhile, but is now suffering no pain, for the first time in many months.

BIGGEST SALE
Ever Had for an Attraction at a Raleigh Playhouse.

Maxine Elliott, the beautiful and accomplished actress now appearing with Nat C. Goodwin in "An American Citizen," was accorded receptions by the theatregoers of Australia such as were never bestowed on a foreign actress in that land of the kangaroo. During the last week of the comedian's tour of that country he produced his new play, in which the actress portrays a young English girl, and the criticisms of her work were such as would make the grandest star of the theatrical firmament feel proud. Miss Elliott is unknown to our theatregoers in person, but the local press has heretofore had much to say regarding her brilliant dramatic achievements in the East and England. In the latter place the actress scored an immediate success by her magnetic portrayals of some of the most difficult roles in modern comedies and dramas.



Her stay with Augustine Daly's company was a series of ovations, and we may expect from her as beautiful bit of stage portraiture when she appears here with Mr. Goodwin in "An American Citizen" as has been seen upon a local stage for a long time. Miss Elliott is one of the most exquisite dressers among the prominent actresses, and it can be truly said that the "Maxine Elliott Hat" was used as a model by all the prominent milliners in the East and San Francisco when the lady appeared there a short time ago, and became a very popular style of headgear for the ladies.

Mr. Goodwin will present his great success, "An American Citizen," at the Academy of Music Wednesday night. It is said to be the most pronounced success the comedian has ever had.

The Supreme Court begins hearing the appeals from the Third Judicial District this morning.

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Local News.
Edward Lane was yesterday fined \$5 for disorderly conduct by Mayor Russ.

Yesterday one convict was added to the force at the Penitentiary from Sampson county for the term of five years.

Turner Dorham, one of the principal witnesses for the State against John Graves, died from pneumonia at his home near Forestville yesterday.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Mr. Theodore Hinton and Miss Leigh Raines and William Stephens of Durham county and Dora Herndon.

It is a pleasure to state that encouraging reports are being received from Dr. Marshall. Bishop Cheshire paid him a visit the other day, and says he is rapidly improving.

Nine neat new residences are in course of erection on Polk street near Oakwood Cemetery. Four of them are the property of A. B. Forrest.

The Raleigh Marble Works has recently put a very handsome sarcophagus over the grave of the late Mrs. Frances Washington Daniel, widow of the lamented Gen. J. R. Daniel, in Oakwood Cemetery.

Seventy per cent. of all successful men in the great cities are farmers' sons. The old farm with its traditions, its well sweep, its corn husking, its rich and varied experiences, will never be forgotten. If you would recall them, and live them over again, do not fail to see "Old Farmer Hopkins" at the Opera House Thursday night, February 18. Look at the pumpkins gleaming amidst the fodder shocks and as perfect a picture of genuine farm life as has yet been seen on the American stage.

Cassius A. Riddle.

The funeral services of C. A. Riddle were held yesterday at 10.30 at Pleasant Street M. E. Church. The esteem in which the deceased was held in the community was attested by the large congregation in attendance. Mr. Riddle died in his forty first year, and had been foreman carpenter at the Car Company's shops for sixteen years. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and of Rescue Fire Company, members of both organizations being in attendance. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. E. Lumsden, J. W. Cross, T. J. Bashford, John Ward, Walter Woolcott and S. P. Duncan.

Dr. Norman paid an eloquent tribute to the character of the deceased. From boyhood he had belonged to the Methodist Church, and had exemplified in life the standard of true manhood; he had friends because he was a friendly man. He had stood nobly, bravely, honorably in his place as a citizen. No higher eulogy can be pronounced upon a man than that he died with every duty of life well performed.

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Death of Lieut. Keesler.
The following letter from the Adjutant General explains itself:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, Feb. 10, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5.
It is the sad duty of the Commander in Chief to announce to the State Guard the death of First Lieutenant T. C. Keesler, which occurred at Camden, S. C., January 28, 1897.

He was a native of South Carolina, and entered the North Carolina State Guard June 19, 1888, was elected Second Lieutenant Co. G, (Hornets' Nest of 1st Regt.), Fourth Regiment, April 5, 1892, and First Lieutenant June 15, 1896, which position he held at the time of his death.

Lieutenant Keesler was a good soldier, a faithful and efficient officer, courteous and gentlemanly in his bearing, and highly respected by all with whom he came in contact.

As a mark of respect the officers of the State Guard will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm and the sword belt for thirty days from the receipt of this order.

By order of the Commander in Chief:
A. D. COWLES,
Adjutant General.

Chamber of Commerce.

A special meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry has been called by Mr. Allen, secretary, to consider a matter of importance to the city. The meeting will be held this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the mayor's office.

On Tuesday of next week the Supreme Court will call cases from the Fourth District as follows: State vs. Satterfield, State vs. Holmes, Railroad vs. Treasurer, Spivey vs. Rose, Marcom vs. Wyatt, Grandy vs. Galle, Jeffries vs. Aaron, McKoy vs. Chapin, Pipkin vs. Pipkin, Chamblee vs. Broughton.

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New Fancy Fabrics.

This week our Dress Goods Department unfolds the first evidence of Spring. Entire stock radiant with the choicest fancies of foreign and home weaves. Extraordinary opening inducements commence from the start.

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Wool-filled, Silk-figured Black Mohair Novelty, Choice Patterns 15c.

Stevens' Sague Flannels, made of Sound Domestic Wools, full strength and fast colors, retail everywhere at 25c., our price for Stripes and Plaids, 15c.

Another lot of those indestructible Black Storm Serges, Strictly all Wool, were 39c., are now 25c.

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